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Enter Your Next Big Youth Event In Our Children's Day Contest

Every year, the Fraternal Order of Eagles honors one Aerie or Auxiliary for their efforts in planning and executing an exemplary event geared toward community youth through our Children's Day Competition.

The F.O.E. has long been dedicated to educating our future generations and teaching the beliefs and values of the Order from a young age.

Youth-oriented events of any kind are eligible for submission to the Children's Day Contest for a chance to win a \$3,000 grant from the Jimmy Durante Children's Fund for an organization of your choosing.

Whether it's a special Christmas Event, an Easter Egg hunt, a special craft day or a simple coat drive, your event is eligible for consideration.

All you have to do is document the work you've done on the project, fill out an official entry form and submit to the Grand Aerie.

During the 2015 International Convention in Milwaukee, the Grand Worthy President will select a winner who will receive a special plaque and the aforementioned grant from the Durante Children's Fund.

Youth events happen across the jurisdiction every month, so be sure to submit yours by June 15, 2015, to ensure your Aerie or Auxiliary is eligible to win!

Visit the Children's Day page at www.foe.com to download an official entry form!



Members of Beech Grove, Ind., #4167 pose with Christmas baskets donated as part of the 19th Annual Carolyn Shumate Memorial Christmas Food Basket Program.

Late Member's Legacy Lives On Through Fellow Eagles' Work

19 years ago, Carolyn Shumate encouraged her brothers and sisters at Beech Grove, Indiana, #4167 to find families in the area who could benefit from a little help during the holiday season.

Today, her legacy lives on through the annual Carolyn Shumate Memorial Christmas Food Basket Program.

On Dec. 20, members completed the 19th food basket fundraiser, purchasing enough food to provide 30 area families with a Christmas meal including ham, turkey, all of the traditional holiday sides and fixings as well as desserts.

Families with children were

presented with a toy for each child.

"The Aerie is very proud to carry on the tradition started by one of our Eagle matriarchs, Carolyn Shumate," Worthy Treasurer Mark Jenkinson said.

Members gathered the morning of Dec. 20, to fill the various baskets and personally deliver them to each of the recipient families.

The program started modestly with just a few families selected, but has grown throughout the years due to the increased passion of the membership and the unfortunate growth in the number of families facing hard times each Holiday season.

From The Archives: February 1985

Editorial

A Golden Anniversary for Social Security

NEXT SUMMER brings the birthday for the Social Security Act.

There'll be fifty candles on the cake.

For it was on the 14th day of August, 1935, that President Franklin D. Roosevelt signed into law the Social Security Act, the Magna Carta for the aged and aging in our country.

FDR presented one of the pens with which he signed the bill to the Fraternal Order of Eagles, saying:

"The pen I am presenting to the Order is a symbol of my approval of the Fraternity's vision and courage."

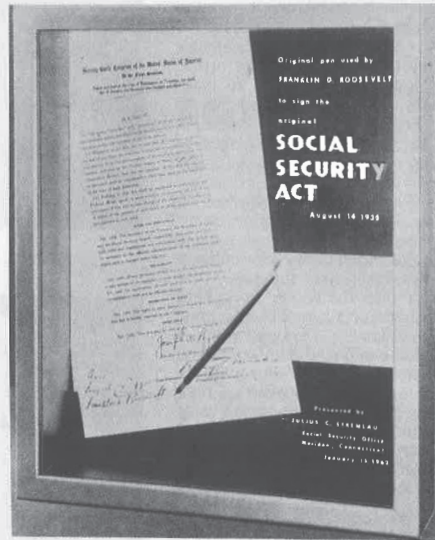
Earlier, as Governor of New York, he had presented to the Eagles the pen he used to sign the New York state old age pension act, saying:

"Most of the credit for showing the need of Old Age Pensions is due and will be given to the Fraternal Order of Eagles. They started this nationwide movement."

Later, in acknowledging the "full help and support" of the State Eagles in securing enactment of the New York old age pension law, Governor Roosevelt said,

"It would be more accurate to state that, when the Eagles of New York State fought for a statewide old age pension law, they had my full help and support."

Similar campaigns succeeded in state after state, coast to coast, and led to the introduction and passage of the Wagner-Lewis bill for a national Social Security Act.



SO IT IS that August 14th each year has a special significance on the calendar of Eagledom. For nearly thirty years, the Eagles of New York have held a special anniversary program at the Roosevelt home in Hyde Park, the Roosevelt family home. The President's wife, Eleanor Roosevelt, participated in the earlier programs.

This year, for the Golden Anniversary of the Social Security Act, there is reason for our Eagle Aeries and Auxiliaries to do more. How about a birthday party in every Eagles club on the 14th day of August or the nearest weekend? Invite the retirees and senior citizens in your community to be guests of honor. Present Young-at-Heart Awards to deserving oldsters or couples. Combine music and entertainment, a talk or two, the awards, for a gala Happy Birthday party in August, with 50 candles on the birthday cake, saluting and supporting old age and social security protections.

Come August, there'll be observances of the Golden Anniversary of the Social Security Act — in the nation's capital, in Congress and, you can bet, by the Eagles at Hyde Park, New York. But we can do more, as we did in the long struggle for state old age pension and national old age security legislation. We can take observing the Social Security Act birthday to the Main Streets of the land. We'll be marking an important event in the life of our nation and having fun doing it.

Top Producers/ New Leaders

for January 2015

Aerie:

1. #4299 Lake Havasu City, AZ 68
2. #2756 Sarasota, FL 63
3. #1671 Irwin, PA 56
4. #630 Galion, OH 41
5. #1226 Rochester, PA 35
- #1342 New Brighton, PA 35

Auxiliary:

1. #4274 Harrisonville, PA 49
2. #4089 Port Orange, FL 29
3. #3957 Cape Coral, FL 24
4. #4538 Yuma, AZ 22
5. #1562 Gettysburg, PA 21

Aerie (Individual):

1. Michael A. Jordan 23
Larksville, PA #546
2. Beth A. Frazzini 22
Rochester, PA #1226
3. D. John Gingras 21
Silver Springs, FL #4216
4. John R. Hansley 20
Colonial Beach, VA #4315
Matthew J. Clayton 20
Port Orange, FL #4089

Auxiliary (Individual):

1. Rochelle L. Souders 13
Harrisonville, PA #4274
2. Connie Campbell 11
Daytona Beach, FL #4469
Sandra L. Milletics 11
Port Orange, FL #4089
4. Phyllis Dolce 10
Alamogordo, NM #4101
5. Helen R. Conklin 9
Yuma, AZ #398
Carole P. Eppley 9
Gettysburg, PA #1562



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We Are People Helping People

California

-Fontana Eagles #2561 held a golf tournament in November which raised \$1,000 for the Make-A-Wish Foundation of Orange County and the Inland Empire.

Dakota

-Valley City #2192 donated \$5,000 to the Valley City Hi-Lites dance team to help with costs for their trip to the National Dance Alliance Competition in Orlando, Fla., March 3-6.

Florida

-New Smyrna/Edgewater #4242 held its 25th Anniversary January 25, with members, guests, State officers and Grand Madam Treasurer Sherry Gingras in attendance. \$2,908 was donated to State Worthy President Bill Whitten and State Madam President Jeanette Puthoff's Winnie Palmer Women's and Premie Fund. Madam President Donna Alley presented a check from the Auxiliary to Bert Fish Hospital's Breast Cancer Fund for \$1,624.

-Suncoast Aerie & Auxiliary #3153 donated a combined \$2,700 to Wheelchairs 4 Kids. In addition, the Auxiliary contribute its own funds as well as a grant for a total of \$2,700 to the Kiddy Up Ranch.

Michigan

-Members of Gladwin Eagles Auxiliary #3292 presented a check for \$500 to the New Dawn Shelter.

-Grand Haven, Mich., #925 raised \$8,000 to help restore the city's Old Tipple landmark. Grand Haven City Council has agreed to match donations up to \$10,000.

Minnesota

-Crookston Auxiliary #873 recently visited the North Country Food Bank, donating 500 disposable razors.

Montana

-Members of Bitterroot #1693 in Hamilton, Mont., have donated the proceeds from their New Year's Eve Ball to Emma's House, the Bitterroot Valley Children's Advocacy Center. The group raised \$1,600 for the center, as well as more than 100 pounds of food for Haven House.

Pennsylvania

-Somerset #1801 donated \$4,500 to the Somerset Borough Police Department for the purchase of body cameras for officers and cameras for the police cruisers.

-Hanover #1406 presented a donation of \$23,000 to Hanover Hospital. The money will be used toward the purchase of new stretchers in the emergency room.

Missouri



Memories. That is what we are left with when a loved one has passed. That is what inspires Moberly Eagles #2669 to donate digital picture frames to HomeCare of Mid-Missouri of Moberly. Every year, the Aerie, Auxiliary and Eagle Riders donate 10 digital picture frames to HCMM during the winter holiday season. HCMM present a frame to their clients/family, so they may reflect on good memories from the past. Many times, a family member will use the frame as a memorial of their loved one. If you wish to donate to HCMM, please contact them at 660-263-1517 or HomeCareMO.org. Pictured, left to right: Cheri Lunsford- Auxiliary Outside Guard/Riders Past President (Interim) ; Trisha Mattox- Auxiliary President; Sarah Straub, LPN- Hospice Nurse; Diane Noah, BSN, RN, MBA- Executive Director; Tony Hess- Aerie/Riders President; Garet "Bear" Unterreiner- Aerie Trustee/Riders Treasurer.

Washington

-Whidbey Island Eagles #3418 donated approximately \$10,000 total to South Whidbey Charities, with donations of \$1,000 to \$1,500 made to Hearts and Hammers, Helping Hand, 4H Knight Riders, Meals on Wheels, Whidbey Island Nourishes, Enso House, M-Bar-C Ranch and Friends of Friends Medical Support Fund.

Wisconsin

-On Jan. 4, a check was presented by Merrill #584 for \$500 to the Lincoln County Respite Care. The money was raised through Merrill's Boomer's Raffle. They also presented a grant for \$1,000 to Merrill Enrichment Center. The grant will be used to buy a new sewing machine and materials for the making of lap blankets, chemo blankets, color tote bags and large quilts for veterans and people to help provide comfort in their time of need. On Feb. 8, Merrill hosted a State Officer's Party

where they presented a check for \$1,000 from their Meat & Grocery Raffle to the Never Forgotten Honor Flight Program. Merrill Trustee Jim Erno presented the check to Mike Thompson and Jim Campbell from the program.

British Columbia

-Campbell River Auxiliary #3097 presented the Campbell River Cancer Clinic with a new CADD Machine for palliative patients. The device allows homebound patients to deliver medication on their own.

Ontario

-On Jan. 17, members of Webbwood, Ont., #4269 held a benefit dinner for young cancer patient Blake Crawford and his family, raising more than \$1,000. In recent months, Blake, age 5, has been traveling to Ottawa with his family for chemotherapy treatments. He is currently on his second round of chemotherapy and is able to return home following his treatments.



Georgetown, Ohio, #2293 Vice President Rex Loudon presents a check for \$1,000 to Debbie Harrell, Director of Relations at Shriners Hospital Cincinnati in honor of Kilee Brookbank, whose stepfather Wade Highlander (left) looks on.

Georgetown Eagles #2293 Honor Local Girl With Hospital Donation

On Nov. 10, 2014, 16-year-old Kilee Brookbank's life changed forever. Upon coming home to a strange odor, Kilee lit a candle to cover the smell. The flame created an explosion which destroyed the family's home and left Kilee with burns on more than 45% of her body.

Georgetown Eagles #2293 made a \$1,000 donation in Kilee's name to the Shriners Hospital of Cincinnati, which treated the teenager following the accident.

Thanks to the Shriners, Kilee is already back at school and continues to do physical therapy to recover from her injuries. The Eagles made the donation in her honor to help the Shriners assist other local children also suffering from severe burns.

News & Notes

Convention Flight Discount Information Now Available

Save money on your flight to the 2015 International Convention in Milwaukee with great deals from Southwest and Delta!

Southwest

Visit swabiz.com and use the code 99535181 for 8% off business fare and 2% off getaway fare. Discounts are applicable to all bookings made before June 20, 2015 for travel dates between July 3 and July 20.

Delta

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The 2015 International Convention will take place July 13-16 in beautiful Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Special Eagles hotel rates are now available at the Hilton and Hyatt hotels. Visit the Convention page at www.foe.com for hotel booking links and a quick guide to where some of our events will be located in order to help you book the right hotel for you! Rooms are limited so book today to guarantee your spot at one of our two designated hotels. The Wisconsin Center will host daily sessions, evening events, the Grand Aerie offices and more, and is centrally located between the two hotels.

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